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E.O. 12065: GDS 4/8/88 (PECK, ROBERT A.), NEA  
TAGS: ECOSOC, UN, AF, PORG, ESEN  
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION OF AFGHANISTAN AT SPRING ECOSOC

REF: (A) USUN 380, (B) STATE 43982, (C) ISLANABAD 2768

FOLLOWING IS A REPEAT.  
(QUOTE) CONFIDENTIAL USUN NEW YORK 0838  
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FROM USMISSION USUN NEW YORK  
FOLLOWING WAS SENT TO SECSTATE, INFO AMEMBASSY BEIJING,  
AMEMBASSY ISLANABAD, AMEMBASSY KABUL, AMEMBASSY LONDON,  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS, USMISSION GENEVA, USMISSION USNATO,  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE, USINT HAVANA, AMEMBASSY VIENNA,  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. AMBASSADOR BORZANO MET  
MARCH 3 TO DISCUSS HANDLING OF AFGHAN ISSUE  
DURING SPRING ECOSOC. HE REFERRED TO REPORT FROM ISLANABAD  
(REF C) SUGGESTING WE RAISE ISSUE WITH PAKISTAN MISSION  
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4. IN REGARD TO SPRING ECOSOC SESSION, [REDACTED] SAID THAT ISSUE OF AFGHAN WOULD ARISE IN ANY CASE DURING CONSIDERATION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION REPORT AND ITS RESOLUTION ON AFGHANISTAN. HE SAID WHETHER PAKISTAN WOULD FAVOR RAISING AFGHAN ISSUE IN OTHER CONTEXTS DURING SPRING ECOSOC OR ON OTHER OCCASIONS WOULD DEPEND IN PART ON DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN NOW AND THEN. HE SAID FOR EXAMPLE THAT THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE, DIEGO CORDOVEZ, WOULD BE IN ISLAMABAD, KABUL, AND POSSIBLY TEHRAN IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS. (FYI, WE UNDERSTAND HIS TRIP HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL APRIL. SEE SEPTEL.) ANY FURTHER ACTION BY PAKISTAN MIGHT DEPEND ON THE OUTCOME OF HIS CONSULTATIONS.

5. HE NOTED THAT AFGHAN ISSUE MIGHT WELL COME UP IN A NUMBER OF OTHER FORA DURING THE COURSE OF THE YEAR, INCLUDING PREPARATIONS FOR THE NAM SUMMIT, POSSIBLY AT SUMMER ECOSOC WHEN REFUGEE ISSUES WILL BE  
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DISCUSSED, AND OF COURSE DURING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. HE SAID PAKISTAN WISHED TO CONSIDER CAREFULLY HOW AFGHAN ISSUE SHOULD BE ORCHESTRATED IN THESE DIFFERENT FORA.

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NOTED THAT WITH INANEL HAO FROM PAKISTAN  
FOREIGN MINISTRY IN NEW YORK FOR LOS CONFERENCE  
(REF C), SHOULD US EMBASSY ISLAMABADRE TO PURSUE  
AFGHAN ISSUE THERE. IT SHOULD RAISE ISSUE WITH THE  
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY WHO WAS FULLY  
INFORMED OF THE SITUATION OR WITH THE NEW MINISTER  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHO IS TO BE INSTALLED IN THE  
NEXT FEW WEEKS.

8. AGREED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US ON EVOLUTION  
OF PAKISTAN'S VIEWS TOWARDS HANDLING THE AFGHAN ISSUE  
IN UN CONTEXT. COMMENT. WE SHARE VIEW THAT ANY  
INITIATIVES ON AFGHANISTAN IN UN CONTEXT SHOULD OF  
COURSE TAKE PLACE ONLY IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH  
PAKISTAN.

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9. KABUL MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. HAIG

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